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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004.

The extended period is set to expire on July 30, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time.

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